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Lawrence County Commissioners  
90 Sherman Street  
Deadwood, SD 57732

Dear Lawrence County Commissioners:

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is proposing to renew its general air quality permit for construction and/or continuous activities at state facilities in the Rapid City Air Quality Control Zone. The enclosed public notice describes what a construction activity and continuous activity means and the legal description of the Rapid City Air Quality Control Zone.

Even though this permit is solely for facilities located in the Rapid City area, State law requires the DENR to notify every municipality, county, and Indian tribe upon public noticing an air quality general permit. This notice is required to ensure that the local governmental entities affected by the general permit are given an opportunity to comment. By doing so, DENR will be aware of any questions, concerns, comments, or support that your governmental agency has regarding these permits.

Questions regarding the proposed air quality general permits may be directed to Jon Epp at (605) 394-2229.

Sincerely,

*Teresa Williams*

Teresa Williams  
Program Assistant I  
Air Quality Program

Enclosure:

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NOTICE OF MINOR AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT  
FOR CONSTRUCTION AND/OR CONTINUOUS ACTIVITIES IN  
THE RAPID CITY AIR QUALITY CONTROL ZONE

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is proposing to renew its general air quality permit for construction and/or continuous activities at state facilities in the Rapid City Air Quality Control Zone.

Construction activity means any temporary activity at a state facility or highway, which involves removal or alteration of the natural or pre-existing cover of one acre or more of land based on a cumulative area of anticipated disturbance for the entire project.

Continuous activity means the following ongoing activities at a state facility that may release fugitive emissions of particulates:

1. Unpaved parking lots and storage lots one acre or more in size;
2. Paved parking lots to which deicing and traction materials are applied during adverse weather;
3. Storage piles and activities associated with handling of the stock pile material;
4. The applying of deicing and traction materials on and cleaning of streets, roads, and highways; and
5. Any other ongoing activity as determined by the Secretary that may cause such fugitive emissions.

The Rapid City Air Quality Control Zone is a 10-mile by 14-mile area within the following boundaries: from the northwest corner of Section 15, Township 2 north, Range 6 east; East to the northeast corner of Section 14, Township 2 north, Range 8 east; South to the southeast corner of Section 35, Township 1 north, Range 8 east; West to the southwest corner of Section 34, Township 1 north, Range 6 east; and North to the point of beginning.

Prior to obtaining coverage under the general air quality permit, the applicant must submit a Notice of Intent form to DENR. The Notice of Intent form must describe the operations, equipment, and location that will be covered under the permit. DENR will review the Notice of Intent to determine if the applicant qualifies for coverage under the general permit and is capable of complying with the general permit. If the applicant qualifies and can meet the requirements, coverage under the general air quality permit will be authorized.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:36:04:12, any person desiring to comment on DENR's draft permit must submit written comments to the address below by close of business on the thirtieth day of this of this public notice. Comments may be directed to the following mailing address: Teresa Williams; PM2020; Department of Environment and Natural Resources; 523 East Capitol; Pierre, South Dakota 57501. DENR will consider and address all comments submitted, and issue a final permit decision pursuant to ARSD 74:36:04:12.01. DENR will notify each person that requested notice or submitted written comments of DENR's final permit decision, including notification of any changes to the permit based on the comments.